

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TARGET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have fixed any annual target for the construction of houses in the urban areas of the country; and
- (b) if so, the State-wise number of houses constructed in the country, particularly in Maharashtra during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The Government of India through the National Agenda for Governance have declared 'Housing for All' as a priority area. Towards this end, the Agenda sets a target of construction of additional 2 million houses (7 lakh in Urban areas and 13 lakh in Rural areas) every year.

(b): As housing is a State subject, Government of India's role is an enabler rather than builder. However, Housing & Urban development Corporation Limited (HUDCO), a Public Sector enterprise under this Ministry provides financial support to State Government agencies for this housing programme on a demand driven basis. State-wise and Year-wise performance of HUDCO financed urban dwelling units under 2 MHP is given in annexure.

In Maharashtra, details of houses constructed under 2 MHP is given below:

Y E A R NO. OF HOUSES

1998-99	0
1999-2000	447
2000-2001	1810